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Connections
April 2017 Update

A Message from Laney Whitcanack, CEO of Coro Northern California

One thing about working at Coro that never gets old, is the opportunity to meet and support people of all ages energized and inspired to make our world a better place. This spring is no exception.

In late March, we held our Fellows Program Selection Day at USF. With a 79% increase in applicants this year, Selection Day was filled with incredible candidates from across the country. We are grateful for the 110+ judges who joined us in the civic tradition of selecting the next Fellows class.

April marks the launch of a new community series at Coro. Our Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series is designed to help people connect the dots between interest and actually taking meaningful action to get involved politically on a local level. Even this year's Leadership Luncheon will focus on the theme of what it means to lead locally.

Whether it is joining a local board or commission, understanding how to navigate your local political party, or hearing what to consider when running for local office, the Leading Locally Series is an experiential learning opportunity open to anyone. Please feel free to share with your friends and community.

We look forward to seeing you at the Leading Locally Series and at our Leadership Luncheon on May 12th.

Onwards,

Laney

Interested in Joining a Local Committee or Board?

Leading Locally Panelists

Join us for the first event in Coro's new Leading Locally Series on Wednesday, April 19, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Learn from members of local commissions about how to be part of local government without running for office. Panelists include:

- Aimee Brown, Board Member of San Francisco's Treasury Oversight Committee
- David Chasteen, Commissioner for The San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission
- Nayeli Maxson, Appointee to Oakland Community Development District Board (Central) and Coro Alumna
- Emily Murase, Executive Director and Former Commissioner for San Francisco's Department on the Status of Women
- Christine Johnson, San Francisco Planning Commissioner and San Francisco Director of SPUR

RSVP here

Coro's 22nd Annual Leadership Luncheon

Join us on Friday, May 12, at The Palace Hotel in San Francisco to connect with the Coro community, learn about civic engagement at the local level, and to hear stories from remarkable Coro alumni. This year's event features Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf discussing the theme of Leading Locally. Learn more.

Fellows Program in Public Affairs Update

Coro Fellows

After finishing up their group projects this week, the Fellows will traverse California's Central Valley for Agriculture Week! From Redding to Bakersfield, they will meet with agricultural leaders, labor leaders, community members, and more to better understand the important role of California agriculture in our state, nation, and world.

Group project highlights include:

- Delivering a report to the Foundation of California Community Colleges detailing best practices for community colleges to implement civic engagement on their campuses.
- The Learning Works, LLC, group created a set of audio interviews shedding light on how elementary, middle, and high schools help children learn and develop.
- The Seasteading Institute and UIX Global group made a presentation on the

potential economic and social outcomes of the implementation of new technologies related to a floating community in French Polynesia.

Special thanks to the Coro alumni who made these projects possible: Tim Aldinger, Jerry Chang, and Bill Jackson!

Mark your calendar: The Fellows Program Graduation is Friday, June 2nd, at the Public Policy Institute of California, from 4:30 - 6:30pm. Please join us in celebrating the Class of 2017. **RSVP here**.

AdelanTECH Fellows in Sacramento

AdelanTECH Fellows with Senator Monning

Our AdelanTECH Fellows spent April 3rd at AT&T's Sacramento office presenting their business challenge. They made recommendations on how to prevent distracted driving. The Fellows also toured the state capitol building. Thank you to California State Senate Majority Leader, Bill Monning, for taking the time to meet with the AdelanTECH Fellows.

Save the Date

Need a boost of civic engagement goodness? Join us for one of the many events we have going on this Spring:

APRIL

19 - Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series: Joining a Municipal Board or Commission, 6:00 - 8:00pm

MAY

8 - Youth Development Fellows Program Graduation, 5:00 - 7:00pm

12 - Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series: 22nd Annual Coro Leadership Luncheon, 11:00am - 1:30pm

24 - Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series: Running for Local Office, 6:00 - 8:00pm

JUNE

2 - Fellows Program Graduation, 4:30 - 6:30pm

14 - Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series: How Political Parties Work at the Local Level, 11:30am - 1:30pm

JULY

28 - Exploring Leadership Graduation, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Updates from Coro's Community

Greenlining Economic Summit

The 24th Annual Greenlining Institute Economic Summit

Taking place on April 14th, this year's summit will explore innovations created by frontline communities that can make the dream of opportunity real for all. For more information and registration, click **here**.

Generation to Generation

A new campaign powered by Encore.org brings older and younger people together to make life better for all generations. Click **here** to learn more about how you can get involved.

Job Opportunities

We've recently posted job opportunities for the California Asset Building Coalition, Kaiser Permanente, the UC Berkeley Labor Center, and more. Visit our Facebook and LinkedIn pages to see all openings. Have a job to post? Email Mat.

Ways You Can Support Coro This Month

- **Purchase your tickets** for Coro's Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series and Leadership Luncheon.
- **Share a testimonial** about how Coro has impacted you.
- **Join us on Slack** to be part of conversations and connections across our community.

Does Your Organization Need Coro?

We're bringing our experiential leadership training and tools to organizations and communities across the Bay Area. Contact Courtney to learn more about how Coro can help grow the leadership capacity of your team or organization.

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